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Nicole, thank you for all this good information. I have someone from a company who has sent (what appears to be all non-hazardous waste) to US Oil Recovery. He would like to know the total amount contributed by his company. Can I refer him to you or is this information publically available?

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▼ "Nicole Bealle" ---01/11/2012 09:07:03 AM---In essence Steers is the program that the entities use to submit the information electronically or t

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In essence Steers is the program that the entities use to submit the information electronically or the central office agency staff uses to data enter the submitted information.

TRACS is the interface that allows the data management and reports to be generated. TRACS is no longer active it has been replaced with a new program PARIS.

So, one is derived from the other, the information should be the same, it is just how easily it is retrievable and the format of the information. A really good contact in Central Office who works with these systems is Carol Gensweider

STEERS - State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System
TRACS - TCEQ Regulatory Activities and Compliance System
PARIS - Permit and Registration Information System

>>> Cynthia Brown <Brown.Cynthia@epamail.epa.gov> 1/6/2012 3:25 PM >>>

Hi Nicole, I am the EPA Enforcement Officer for the US Oil Recovery site in Pasadena, TX.

Early last year I was trying to get information regarding shipments of hazardous substances to the US Oil Recovery site and Ed St. James was kind enough to help me. You probably know that he has since retired. I was looking for all shipments of hazardous substance from 2002 through 2010 that were shipped to USOR. The facility was abandoned in 2010.

Ed sent me information in 2 different formats, one was from STEERS which was one large excel report containing the monthly industrial waste receipts, and the other was from TRACS, and it showed a report for each year.

Could you tell me what is the difference between these 2 systems? Would one be more reliable than the other? Obviously, we are trying to pull in as many PRPs as possible, especially the generators who were responsible for shipping the largest amounts to USOR.

I hope you are the right person to be talking to about this, and if not could you please refer me to the correct contact at TCEQ.

If it would help, I can send you copies of the emails containing the reports.

Thanks for any and all help on this matter.

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